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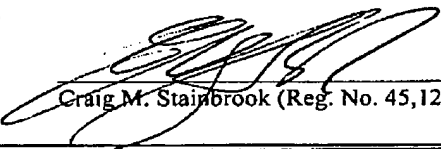
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/07/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 - 8 are pending in the application; that claims 1-4 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by the patent to Moore (US 4,907,358); that claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Moore; and that

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claim 5 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant, by this Amendment cancels claims 1-4, amends claims 5-8, and adds new claims 9 and 10.